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For: SCALABLE MULTIPARTY

CONFERENCING AND COLLABORATION

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF

DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATING SYSTEM RESOURCES AND PROVIDING TRUE

**COLOR SUPPORT IN SAME** 

Examiner: T. D. Tran

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (two sheets, two figures) of corrected drawings in the above-identified allowed patent application.

The Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated January 7, 2004 included the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, wherein the margins of the figure 1 of the drawings were found unacceptable. Although applicant's attorney (a different law firm) responded to the Restriction Requirement on February 6, 2004, the drawings were not amended or corrected.

The present Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 29, 2006, accompanied by a copy of the aforementioned Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, was received

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by the undersigned on September 5, 2006. (Copy enclosed.) An inextensible time period in which to prepare amended drawings was set for two months, or October 29, 2006. It should be noted that the Issue Fee in this matter was paid electronically on June 23, 2006, and issued Confirmation Number 384. (Copy enclosed.)

In order to conform the margins in figure "1 to the guidelines of 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g), Applicant's attorney reconfigured the layout of the figure to be more easily viewed within the specified margins. Additionally, reference numbers 24 and 25 have been moved to a more appropriate place next to "(ROM)" and "(RAM)," respectively. Lastly, the word "Host" has been added to the left margin of Figure 2C to be consistent with Figures 2A and 2B. The two pages of amended drawings have been correctly marked "Replacement Sheet" at the top of each page.

The drawing replacement sheets with corrections as required are submitted timely. Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268769US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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# **Notice Regarding Drawings**

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 09/14/1999, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABL E UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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The drawing(s) filed (insert date)  A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84	are: or 1.152. 4 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected
1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or  Color (3 sets required).  Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)  Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)  Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)  Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)  Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)  Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)  3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s)  Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s)  4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:  21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)  All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s)  Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)  5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:  Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)  Top (T)  Left (L)  Right (R)  REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.  Views not labeled separately or properly.  Fig(s)  7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)  Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)  Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)  9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)  Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.  Fig(s)  10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)  Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s)  11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)  Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)  Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)  12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE  CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)  Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)  Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)  Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s)  English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  Fig(s)  Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)  13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)  Lead lines missing. Fig(s)  14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)  Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)  15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)  Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)  16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152  Surface shading shown not appropriate.  Fig(s)  Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s)
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